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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 124

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN VOTER
REGISTRATION INFORMATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 1 of public act 03-171, is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

6 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)
7 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application
8 under oath, except that renewals from the year immediately preceding
9 need not be under oath, stating such information as the commissioner
10 requires, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is
11 sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable person to receive the
12 license. (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle operator's license
13 shall, in the discretion of the commissioner, file, with the application, a

14 copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other prima facie evidence
15 of date of birth and evidence of identity, provided if the applicant
16 submits a Social Security card as such evidence, the commissioner shall
17 verify the validity of the card by contacting the Social Security
18 Administration prior to issuing the license. (3) Before granting a
19 license to any applicant who has not previously held a Connecticut
20 motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not operated a motor
21 vehicle during the preceding two years, the commissioner shall require
22 the applicant to demonstrate personally to the commissioner, a deputy
23 or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of the commissioner, in such
24 manner as the commissioner directs, that the applicant is a proper
25 person to operate motor vehicles of the class for which such applicant
26 has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of the motor
27 vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him or her and has
28 satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the
29 rules of the road. If any such applicant has held a license from a state,
30 territory or possession of the United States where a similar
31 examination is required, or if any such applicant is a person honorably
32 separated from the United States armed forces who applies within two
33 years following the separation and who, prior to the separation, held a
34 military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as that
35 for which such applicant has applied, the commissioner may waive
36 part or all of the examination. When the commissioner is satisfied as to
37 the ability and competency of any applicant, the commissioner may
38 issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such
39 limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the
40 class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate. (4) If
41 any applicant or operator license holder has any health problem which
42 might affect such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, the
43 commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to
44 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding
45 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to
46 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a
47 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
48 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be

49 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such
50 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or
51 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
52 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or
53 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the
54 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor
55 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle
56 operator's license issued to or renewed by a deaf or hearing impaired
57 person shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such
58 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such
59 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed
60 by a licensed health care practitioner. (5) The issuance of a motor
61 vehicle operator's license to any applicant who is the holder of a
62 license issued by another state shall be subject to the provisions of
63 sections 14-111c and 14-111k, as amended."